Japan Bank funding for traffic projects

2845. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Japan Bank Investment Corporation (JBIC) is considering funding of Intelligent Traffic Management (ITM) for Bangalore to get rid of its traffic congestion;

(b) whether JBIC has submitted its report on India's transportation sector; and

(c) whether it is a fact that they are interested in funding the Bangalore Metro Rail Project and Bus Rapid Transit system for Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) The JBIC has prepared its Country Assistance Strategy to India, 2004 which includes a section on transportation.

(c) The Government of Japan have short-listed Bangalore Metro Rail Project for appraisal for funding. No proposal has been received for their funding a Bus Rapid Transit System for Bangalore.

Draw held by DDA

2846. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.D.A. in the laast draw did not impose the restriction of one individual-one application' which resulted in a scam and innumerous applications from an individual especially when the Nationalised Banks had permitted to finance the secured amount on a nominal interest;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the system foolproof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that earlier there was no restriction on submitting more than one application by an individual or by a family. However, in case he/she is selected for allotment of more than one flat in the draw of lot, he/she had to take one